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In re Application of

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DECISION

This is a decision on the papers filed via facsimile on 18 August 2006 which are treated under 37 CR 1.181 and **GRANTED** as follows:.

The DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) on 07 August 2006 notifying applicants that the above-captioned application was abandoned for failing to provide a reply to a decision on petition mailed 09 May 2006. This form was sent in error.

On 06 June 2006, applicants submitted a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). A decision was mailed on 01 August 2006 dismissing applicant's renewed petition and applicants were given two months to respond with extensions of time available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Accordingly, the Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 07 August 2006 is hereby **ABANDONED**.

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